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For: FILE REPLICATION SYSTEM, REPLICATION CONTROL METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the 3rd month after the response due date, i.e., until January 12, 2007, for responding to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$900.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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